New packs of stelabid 2581.

SHRI RAJNI RAJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that new packs of Stelabid Brinaldix, Nausifar, Belladenal-IV, Mycobutol, Eskazine-Plus, Logascid Forte, Eskazine, Rovingon, Doutrim para-fon Raleidin Tablets, Neturolex Powder, Glaucer Eye Drops, Minicycine, Phexin, Nicardia, Alsporin, Nindray Capsules Pragmater, Silvadene Ointments and many other medicines have been introduced by drug companies in the market during the last six months without obtaining price fixation orders;

(b) if so, what are the details of new packs along with retail price approved and present selling price of each of these medicines; and

(c) what action has been taken against those drug companies who did not obtain price orders before marketing new packs.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) Information to the extent available would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Increased prices of medicines

2582. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of medicines are being increased enormously by drag companies despite the drag price control order;

(b) whether it is also a fact the prices of Nufex, Becadex, Holvron, Aquasol-A, Lykastrep, Refanex-P capsules, Sityptobion, Floraquin, Becadex, Redoxon, Calcibronat, Clanden and Neocar Tablets have been increased from 50 per cent to 30 per cent during the Inst five months;

(c> what was the earlier price prevailing in March, 1986, and what is the present price indicating the price increase allowed for each medicine; and

(d) when and what percentage of price increase was allowed in each ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAI-CHANDRA SINGH) : (a) The prices of price controlled formulations can be increased only as per the provisions of Drug (Prices Control) Order, 1979.

(b) to (d) Information to the extent available is shown in the attached statement. *(See* below) sityptobion, Floraquin, Calcibronat are being marketed as price decontrolled formulations. Rest of the information in respect of price controlled formulations would be collected and laid on the table of Rajya Sabha.

*Statement*

| SI. No. | Name of tho formulation | Pack Size | Price prevailing in March, 1986 | Current Price | Date of increase | %age increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Redoxon 200mg. | 20's | 4-61 | 4-61 | — | — |
| 2 | Do. | 100*s | 21-24 | 24-17 | 3r4-86 | 13-80 |
| 3 | Redoxon 500 mg. | 10's | 3-71 | 4-15 | 21-10.86 | 11-85 |
| 4 | Do. ... | 500's | 156-85 | 156-86 | | —• |
| 5 | Redoxon Injection | 25 x 5 ml | 39 -53 | 49-97 | 3-4-86 | 26 -41 |
| 6 | Neocar tablets | 20's | 10-21 | 10-21 | — | — |
| 7 | Acquasol-A capsules | 30's | 8-08 | 9-77 | 21-5-86 | 20-92 |
| 8 | Do | 250's | 52-30 | 66-41 | 21-5-86 | 26-98 |
| 9 | Becadex Tablets | 500's | 35-11 | 40-66 | 10-7-86 | 15-81 |
| 10 | Becadex Forte | 100's | 28-73 | 32-22 | 10-7-86 | 12 15 |

(Leader prices without ED)